

### Future of Travel IPSOS / EUROP ASSISTANCE BAROMETER GLOBAL RESULTS

JULY 2020

#### **METHODOLOGY**



#### Sample

In each country, the survey was conducted among a representative sample of the population, aged 18 years and older, put together using the quota method (gender, age, profession) after stratification by region and by city size.



#### **Timeline**

The field studies were carried out between June 5th (UK) and June 26th 2020 (Thailand)



Method of data collection Online survey





# GLOBAL RESULTS

INTEND TO GO ON HOLIDAY IN 2020 81%

ALREADY BOOKED OR INTEND TO for SUMMER 2020 (July-August) 35%

HOLIDAY IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY IN 2020 77%

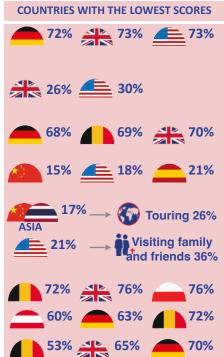
HOLIDAY ABROAD IN 2020 32%

**HOLIDAY PREFERENCES FOR MAIN TRIP IN 2020\*** 

Beach holiday 26%

TOP 3 RISK FREE BEHAVIOURS Avoid travelling to certain countries 79% Avoid crowded places 77% Spend holidays in own country 76%











# GLOBAL RESULTS

#### **MODES OF TRANSPORTATION**

SUMMER 2020	2021
CAR 70%	CAR 51%
<b>PLANE 20%</b>	<b>PLANE 44%</b>
TRAIN 13%	<b>TRAIN 17%</b>

#### ACCOMMODATION

**SUMMER 2020** 2021 HOTELS 43% **HOTELS 59% PRIVATE RENTALS 33% PRIVATE RENTALS 27% GUEST-HOUSE 12% GUEST-HOUSE 14%** 

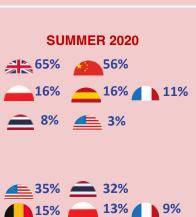
#### **INSURANCE COVERAGE**

IN THE PAST 48% IN THE FUTURE 54%

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COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES

**SUMMER 2020** 83% \_\_\_\_ 80% \_\_\_\_ 79% 34% 29% \_ 26% **25% 19% 18%** 53% 42% 📥 34% 👝 31% 27% 11% 26% 12% 11% 32% 👝 41% 7% IN THE FUTURE 46% 74% 🚑 74% 🚞 70%



COUNTRIES WITH THE LOWEST SCORES



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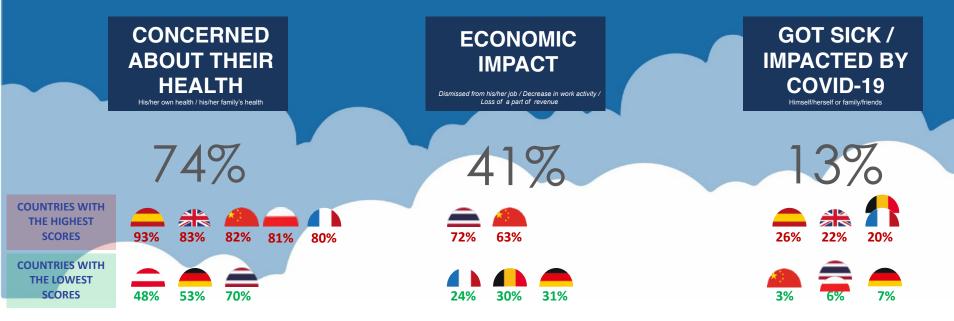
## IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON CURRENT PERSONAL SITUATION



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#### **CONTEXT: THE COVID-19 SHOCK**



A1. Are you concerned about the following regarding COVID-19?

Your health/ Your family and friends' health / The economy of your country / Your economic situation / Your job Base : All



A3. Which of the following, if any, has happened to you as a result of COVID-19?

You were dismissed from your job / Your work activity has decreased / You lost a part of your revenue / You may lose your job or stop your activity in the next few months / None of the above Base - All A2. Which of the following has happened to you as a result of COVID-19?

You got sick with the virus without having to go to the hospital / You got sick with the virus and had to go to the hospital / One of your family members / close friends got sick / You didn't get sick and none of your family members /close friends got sick / You prefer not to answer

Base : All GAME CHANGERS



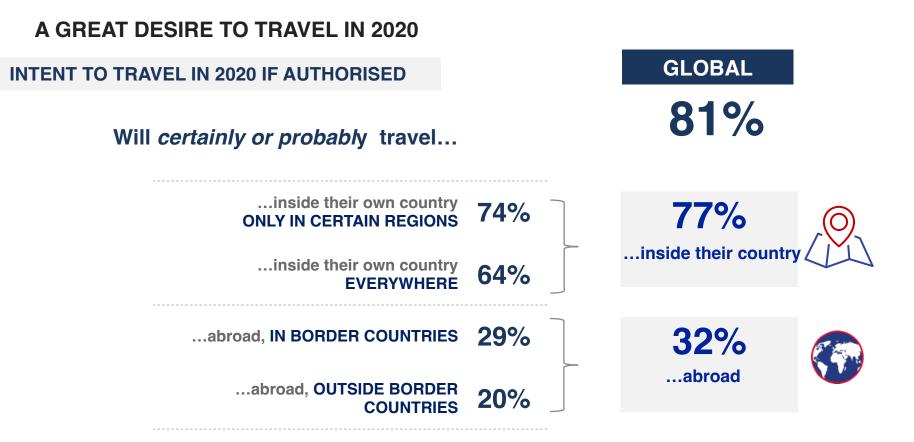
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## 2. TRAVELLING IN A POST-COVID WORLD







Total > 100 as one respondent can go abroad AND in his own country

C2. If you are authorised to travel in 2020, will you travel to any of the following?

Base : All

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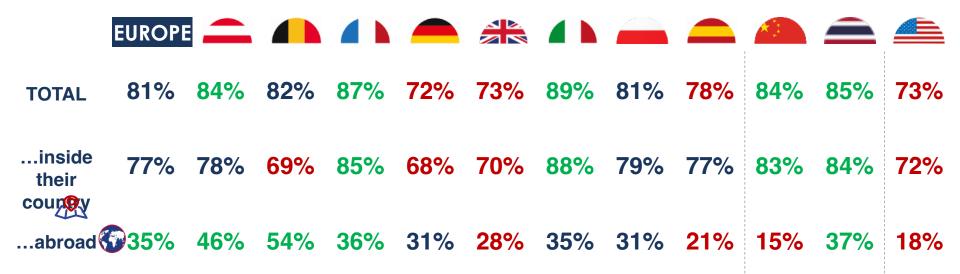






IN MOST COUNTRIES, MORE THAN 8 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE WANT TO TRAVEL IN 2020. ONLY GERMANY, THE UK AND THE US ARE LOWER THAN AVERAGE

**INTENT TO TRAVEL IN 2020 IF AUTHORISED** 





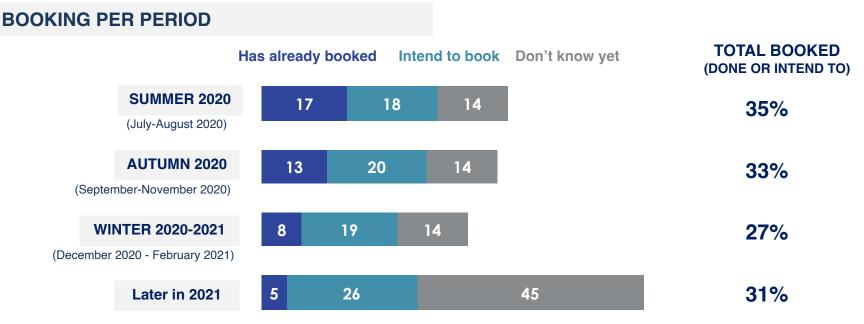
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#### DESPITE A GREAT DESIRE TO TRAVEL, HUGE UNCERTAINTY REMAINS REGARDING FUTURE TRIPS: MANY RESPONDENTS DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE GOING TO BOOK A HOLIDAY IN THE COMING MONTHS, OR HAVEN'T BOOKED ANYTHING



Difference c.f. 100 is due to people who said they would not travel for this period



Base · All

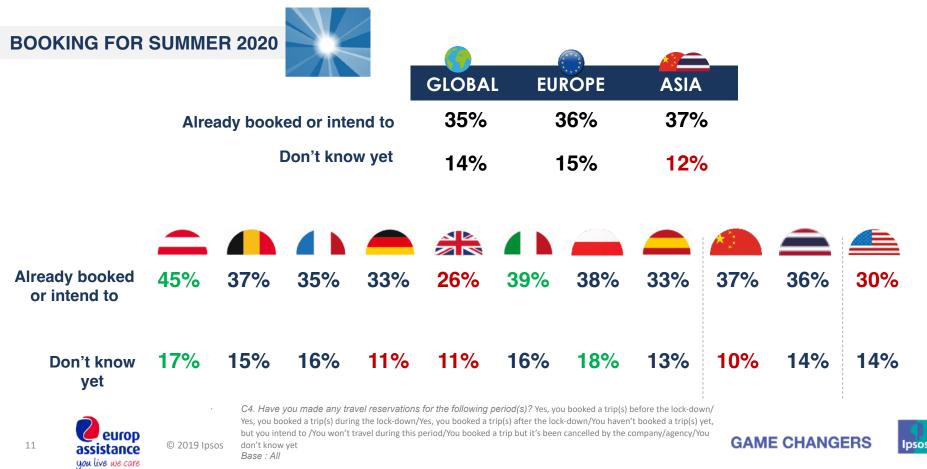
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C4. Have you made any travel reservations for the following period(s)? Yes, you booked a trip(s) before the lock-down/ Yes, you booked a trip(s) during the lock-down/Yes, you booked a trip(s) after the lock-down/You haven't booked a trip(s) yet, but you intend to /You won't travel during this period/You booked a trip but it's been cancelled by the company/agency/You don't know yet

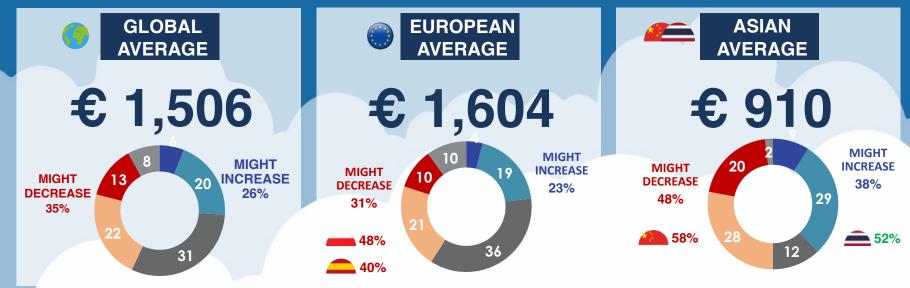




### THE AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE BOOKED THE MOST, CONTRARY TO PEOPLE IN THE UK AND US



#### MAIN TRIP BUDGET IN 2020/2021: GREAT DISPARITY ACROSS AND WITHIN COUNTRIES



Increase a lot Increase slightly Stay as usual Decrease slightly Decrease a lot DK

Exchange rate applied: 1 USD= €0.888, 1 GBP = €1.11, 1 PLN = €0.225, 1 CNY = €0.126, 1 THB = €0.029



C13. What do you consider as your full budget for your next main trip? C12. How might your budget for your main leisure trip change? Will it: Base : Intend to travel in 2020/2021

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#### OVERALL BUDGETS SEEM TO HAVE GONE DOWN COMPARED TO 2019 (HOWEVER THE QUESTION EVOLVED BETWEEN THE 2 SURVEYS)



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C13. What do you consider as your full budget for your next main trip?

Base : Intend to travel in 2020/2021

REMINDER FROM 2019 HOLIDAY BAROMETER : What is your full budget for your next summer trip (when you take into account transportation, accommodations, food, leisure activities etc.)



Base : intend to go on Holiday this summer

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### HOLIDAY PREFERENCES IN 2020 FOR THE MAIN LEISURE TRIP: THE BEACH, ESPECIALLY FOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

*		TOTAL GLOBAL	EUROPEA N	ASIAN AVERAGE	TOTAL USA	SINGLE TRAVELLE R	2 PEOPLE TRAVELLIN G	AT LEAST 3 PEOPLE TRAVELLIN G	FAMILIES
<u>I</u>	Beach holiday	26%	AVERAGE	17%	21%	12%	23%	<b>29%</b>	29%
<b>!</b> }↑	Visiting friends and family	21%	20%	20%	36%	43%	22%	18%	20%
	Touring holidays	15%	12%	26%	4%	9%	13%	16%	15%
	Countryside break	14%	14%	15%	12%	9%	15%	15%	15%
	City break	13%	12%	15%	8%	14%	14%	12%	11%
	Winter-ski holiday	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	Cruise	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%



C6. Ideally, what kind of trip are you planning? Base: Those who have planned a main trip (in total)

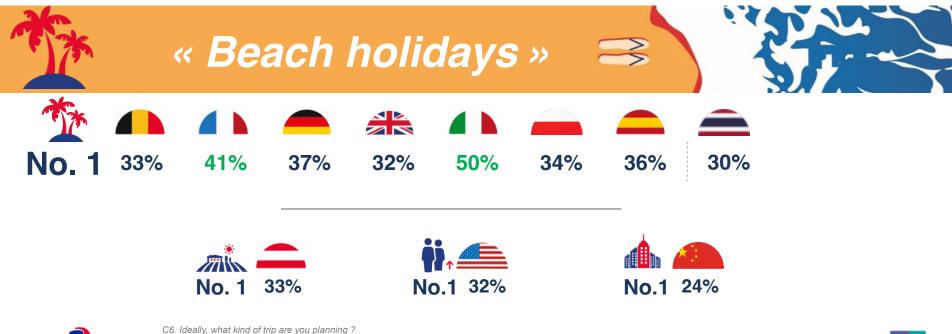




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#### THE SEASIDE DOMINATES SUMMER DESTINATIONS FOR EUROPEANS AS THE MAIN LEISURE TRIP. THE CHINESE PREFER CITY BREAKS, AND AMERICANS VISITING FAMILY

SUMMER HOLIDAY PREFERENCES FOR MAIN LEISURE TRIP





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Base : Those who have planned a main trip in Summer

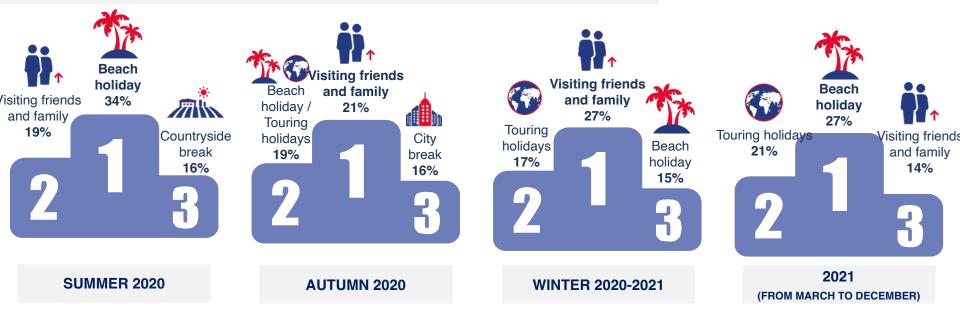
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### BEACH HOLIDAYS IN SUMMER, VISITING FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN AUTUMN AND WINTER

#### HOLIDAY PREFERENCES PER PERIOD FOR THE MAIN LEISURE TRIP



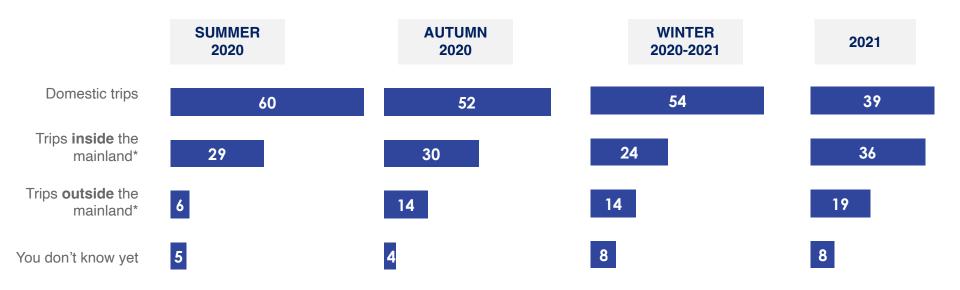


C6. Ideally, what kind of trip are you planning for SUMMER 2020 / AUTUMN 2020 / WINTER 2020-2021 ? Base : Those who have planned a main trip (per period)



### DOMESTIC TRIPS ARE WIDELY PREFERRED THIS SUMMER, BUT PEOPLE INTEND TO GO ABROAD MORE AND MORE OVER TIME

#### LOCATION OF TRIPS PLANNED FOR THE MAIN LEISURE TRIP IN 2020



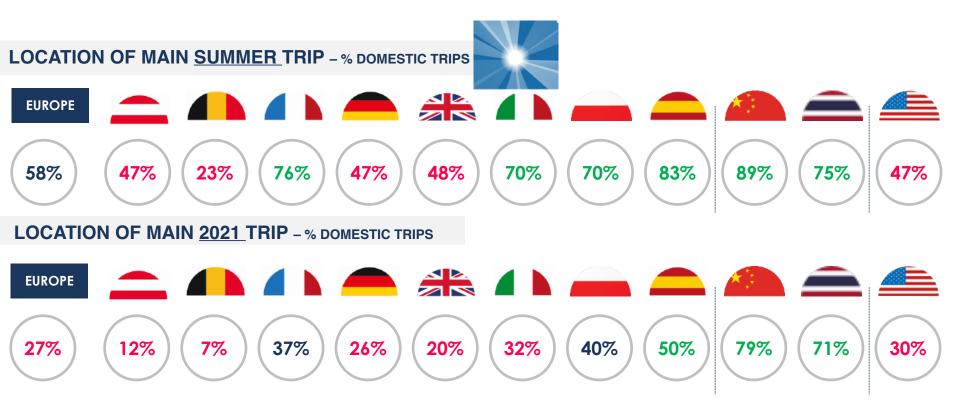
\*Europe for European countries, Asia for Asian countries, and America for US



C7. Ideally, for the main leisure trip that you would like to plan in SUMMER 2020 / AUTUMN 2020 / WINTER 2020-2021, are you planning: Base : Those who have planned a main trip (per period)



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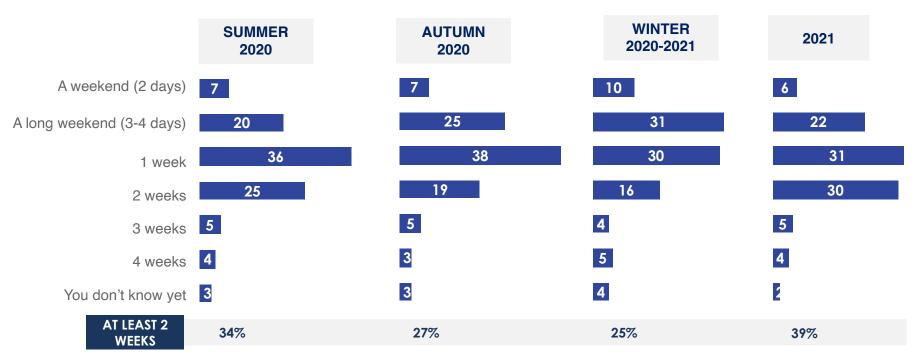


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### MAIN SUMMER LEISURE TRIP IS PLANNED TO BE LONGER THAN FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER

#### TRIP DURATION FOR THE MAIN LEISURE TRIP IN 2020





C8. For the main leisure trip that you would like to plan in SUMMER 2020 / AUTUMN 2020 / WINTER 2020-2021, what is the average trip duration you are considering? Base : Those who have planned a main trip (per period)





ALMOST HALF THE FRENCH AND BELGIANS ARE LEAVING FOR MORE THAN 2 WEEKS THIS SUMMER, WHEREAS VERY FEW ASIANS AND AMERICANS ARE LEAVING FOR SO LONG

TRIP DURATION FOR MAIN SUMMER TRIP - % AT LEAST 2 WEEKS





C8. For the main leisure trip that you would like to plan in SUMMER 2020 / AUTUMN 2020 / WINTER 2020-2021, what is the average trip duration you are considering? Base : Those who have planned a main trip (per period)



### HOTELS REMAIN THE MOST POPULAR ACCOMMODATION TYPE, AND ARE INCREASINGLY BEING CHOSEN OVER TIME

#### TYPE OF HOUSING FOR THE MAIN LEISURE TRIP IN 2020



C10. Ideally, for the main leisure trip that you would like to plan in SUMMER 2020 / AUTUMN 2020 / WINTER 2020-2021, are you considering staying in: Base : Those who have planned a main trip (per period)



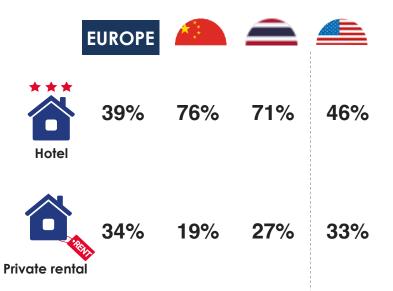


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### FOR THIS SUMMER, THE AUSTRIANS AND ASIANS WIDELY PREFER HOTELS, WHEREAS THE ITALIANS, FRENCH AND POLES PREFER PRIVATE RENTALS

#### TYPE OF HOUSING FOR MAIN SUMMER TRIP

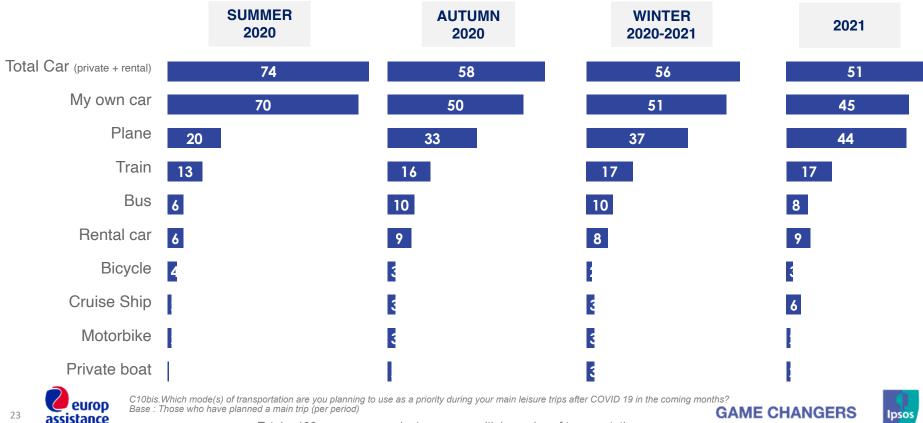


C10. Ideally, for the main leisure trip that you would like to plan in SUMMER 2020, are you considering staying in: Base : Those who have planned a main trip (per period)





#### CARS ARE PREFERRED OVER PLANE AND TRAIN THIS SUMMER, BUT THE PLANE IS **INCREASINGLY BEING CHOSEN OVER TIME**



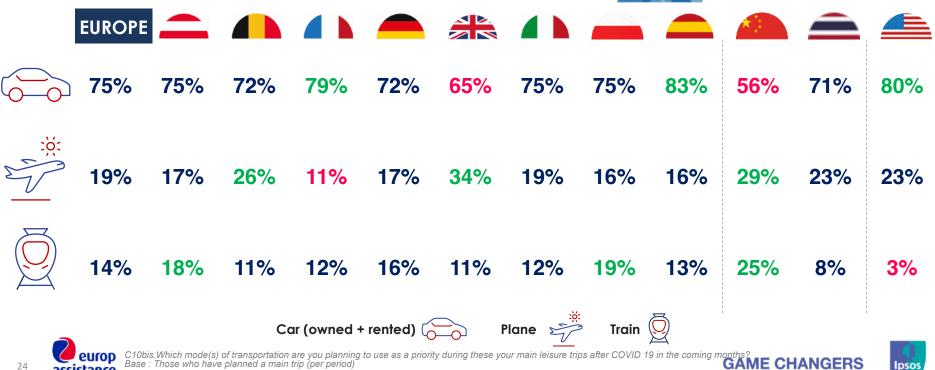
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Total > 100 as one respondent can use multiple modes of transportation

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THE CHINESE AND BELGIANS ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO TAKE THE PLANE THIS SUMMER

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION PREFERRED FOR MAIN SUMMER TRIP



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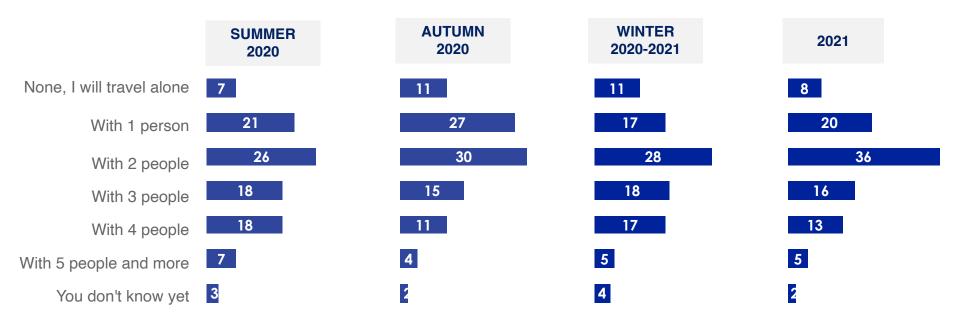
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#### THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAVELLING TOGETHER REMAINS QUITE STABLE OVER TIME

#### NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAVELLING TOGETHER FOR THE MAIN LEISURE TRIP IN 2020





C9. For the main leisure trip that you would like to plan in SUMMER 2020 / FALL AUTUMN 2020 / WINTER 2020-2021, what is the average number of people travelling with you? Base : Those who have planned a main trip (per period)

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#### A MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WILL AVOID TRAVELLING IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES AND WILL AVOID CROWDED PLACES, ESPECIALLY OLDER PEOPLE

		TOTAL	YOUNG	55-64 YO
<b>TOP 3 RISK-FREE BEHAVIORS</b>			(<30 YO)	
	Avoid travelling to certain countries	79%	74%	83%
Avoid travelling to certain	Avoid crowded places	77%	71%	81%
countries <b>79%</b>	Spend your holidays in your own country	76%	75%	77%
Avoid crowded Spend your holidays places	Avoid going on a cruise	<b>72%</b>	66%	75%
77% in your own country 76%	Favour close destinations you can come back from quickly	72%	69%	75%
	Avoid amusement parks	64%	57%	70%
	Avoid flying and going to airports	58%	54%	61%
	Avoid taking the train and going to train stations	54%	49%	57%
	Travel only when COVID-19 tested	44%	48%	44%
	Avoid staying at a hotel / resort	41%	41%	42%

C20. On a personal level, do you plan to change anything in your way of travelling? When travelling, do you intend to:





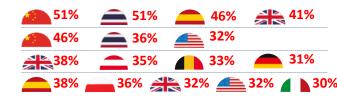


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#### THE EPIDEMIC IS NOW THE MAIN FEAR WHEN TRAVELLING

#### **COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES**



Total Medical reasons	67%
Total Bad experience Including due to Covid	65% 38%
Total Organisational issues	21%

An epidemic outbreak when travelling	36
Not being able to do the usual activities: tours, visits, sightseeing due to Covid	28
Being quarantined abroad	27
Becoming sick in transit or at destination	26
Not being able to return home	23
Closed restaurants, bars or hotels due to Covid	18
Needing to cancel	15
Fear for your physical safety	13
Running out of money	12
The quality of medical facilities at destination	12
Having bad weather at destination	11
Having a bad experience	9
Unplanned delays	7
Getting robbed/losing something important	5
l don't know	8

Total > 100 as one respondent can have up to 3 fears

C17. What are your main fears when travelling the next time you're able to travel? Base : All



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#### **REASSURING MEASURES**

That would be gre appreciated		That would have no impact on your decision to travel again			Don't know		
ing bathrooms, seats, doors)	51		35	;	10	4	
assistance if I contract VID19 when travelling	42		40		12	6	
ures at my destination	41		41		13	5	
rsement if I or a family COVID before leaving	40		41		13	6	
social distancing rules	36		40		18	6	
kets/accommodations	26	49	)	1	8	7	
before reaching travel facilities	34		38	2	1	7	
sed against COVID 19	28	44		19		9	
facilities (e.g., airport)	33	3	9	20	)	8	
before reaching travel facilities	25	38		27		10	

Cleanliness of transportation means (eg., frequency of cleaning

Medical assistance/repatriation policy that covers medical as COV

Detailed information about COVID19 situation and measu

Travel insurance policy that provides trip cancellation reimburs member become sick with C

Transportation and accommodations applying se

That would be necessary

More flexible conditions in booking my tick

All travellers required to be tested negative for COVID 19 b

- Being immunis
- Travellers required to be tested at the travel fa

All travellers required to be vaccinated against COVID 19 b

C19 In addition, which safety conditions should be provided to you to you consider travelling after COVID-19?



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### FOR PEOPLE WHO WON'T TRAVEL IN 2020, COVID-19 HAS CHANGED THE PLANS OF 1 OUT OF 2 RESPONDENTS

TO THOSE WHO SAID THEY WOULDN'T TRAVEL IN 2020





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C14. You mentioned that you will not travel in 2020, even if you are authorised to. Have your plans changed because of COVID-19?

Base : Won't travel in 2020

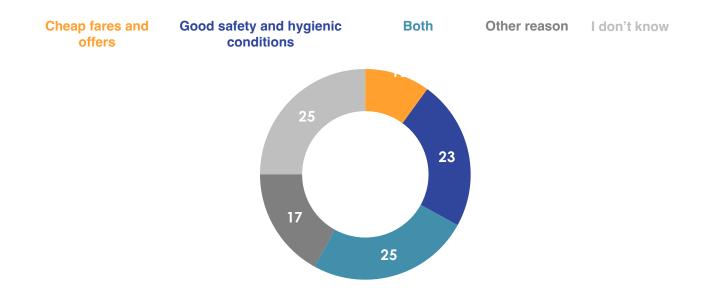
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### TRAVEL BOOST WOULD BE BETTER SAFETY CONDITIONS RATHER THAN CHEAP FARES

#### TO THOSE WHO SAID THEY WOULDN'T TRAVEL IN 2020





C15. What would it take to make you travel in 2020? Base : Won't travel in 2020

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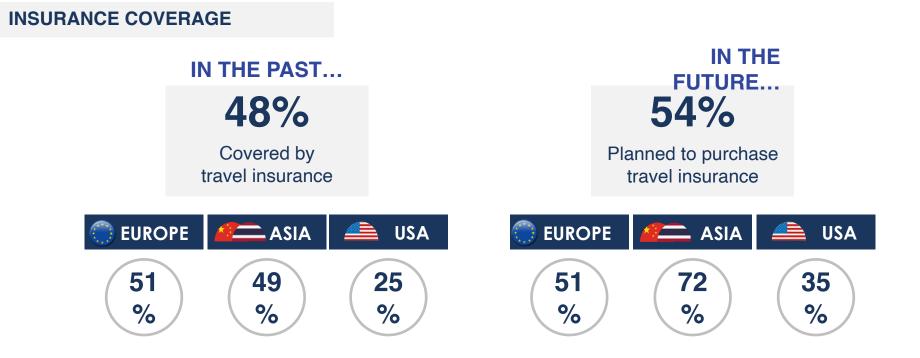
# **3.** TRAVEL INSURANCE AND ASSISTANCE





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#### **INSURANCE COVERAGE MAY INCREASE SLIGHTLY, BUT ONLY IN ASIA, NOT IN EUROPE**



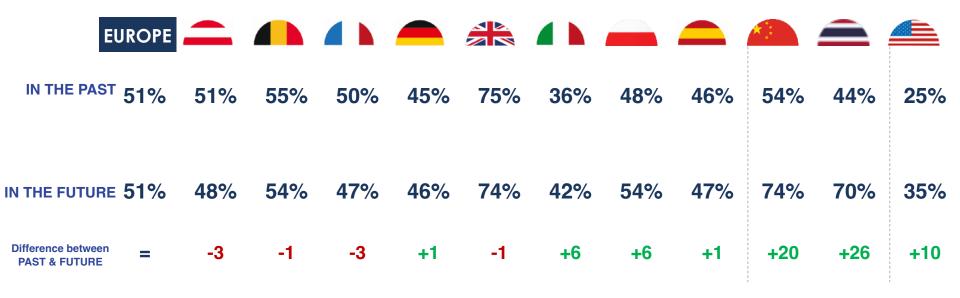


D1. During your trips in the past, were you generally covered by travel insurance or assistance (travel cancellation reimbursement, medical assistance, repatriation)? D4. For your future trips, are you planning to purchase travel insurance or assistance (travel cancellation reimbursement, medical assistance, repatriation?) Base: All

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### THE CHINESE AND THAIS INTEND TO BUY TRAVEL INSURANCE MORE THAN IN THE PAST. THE ITALIANS, POLISH AND AMERICANS ALSO, BUT TO A LESSER EXTENT

INSURANCE COVERAGE





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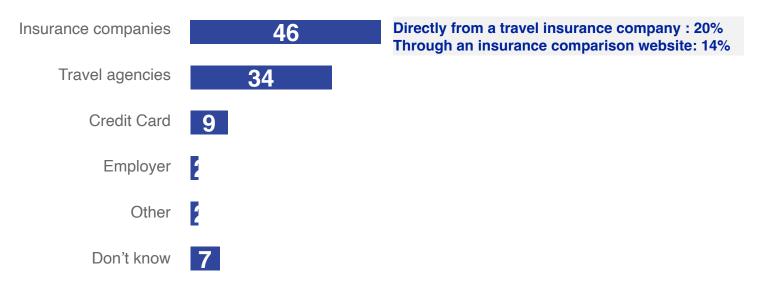


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### INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE GENERALLY PREFERRED WHEN PURCHASING A TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY

#### CHANNELS THEY PLAN TO USE FOR PURCHASING TRAVEL INSURANCE

#### Planned to buy their travel insurance in the future through...





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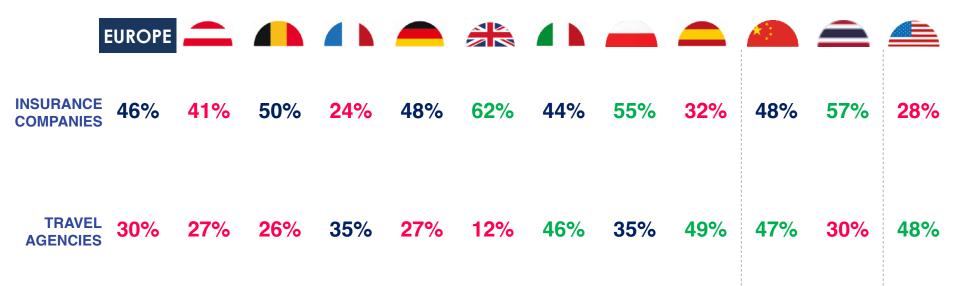
D5. How are you planning to buy your travel insurance in the future? **EUFOD** Rase : Will purchase travel insurance

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BUT THE ITALIANS, SPANISH, CHINESE AND AMERICANS PREFER TRAVEL AGENCIES

**INSURANCE COVERAGE** 





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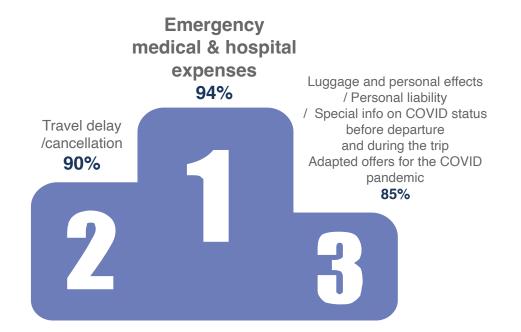
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#### **TOP 3 TRAVEL INSURANCE COVERAGE**





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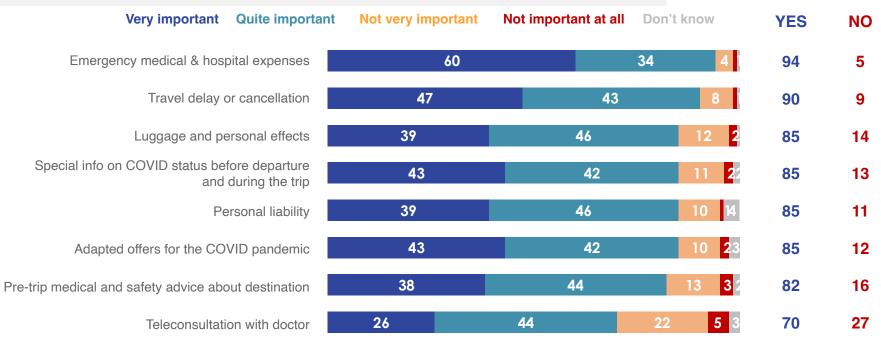
D7. Thinking about your next trip, how important is it for you to have travel insurance coverage for each of the following?

**EUROP** Base : Those who planned to purchase travel insurance or assistance for their future trips



### TRAVEL INSURANCE IS MOSTLY REQUIRED FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES AND TRAVEL DELAY/CANCELLATION

#### **IMPORTANCE OF HAVING TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING**





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